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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 6, 2006, applicants provide the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 10-15, and 19-26 remain pending for reconsideration.

Applicants respectfully request a new non-final office action. The Examiner has entered new grounds of rejection which were not necessitated by any amendments made by applicants. By improperly making the present office action final, applicants have been deprived of the opportunity to make further amendments or enter new evidence, thus depriving applicants of a fair opportunity to reply to the new grounds of rejection.

Applicants further note that in the office action's Response to Arguments, the office action responds to at most one of applicants' arguments and then bluntly states "No